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Comparison of Toll Rates by State and Regional Tolling Authorities

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At least 42 [states](#), the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have some form of public or private toll facility or authority. Toll rates vary widely among these facilities. Rates for bridges, tunnels and some highways are fixed, while the majority of toll roads base cost upon distance traveled. In addition, at least the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority gives state residents a discount on tolls, and the many state authorities that offer an electronic toll-paying option (such as E-ZPass) typically offer a discounted toll to users of the electronic system. The chart below details toll rates for the at least 31 states that have a state or regional tolling authority. It does not include toll rates for privately-owned toll facilities.

NCSL has also calculated per-mile toll rates among the 16 state entities that toll highways, using the same data that was used to create this chart.¹ These calculations do not include high-occupancy toll (HOT) lanes facilities or states that charge the same flat rate for any amount of travel. The calculated per-mile rate is listed under “cost” for the relevant states.

STATE	TOLL FACILITY OR AUTHORITY	COST (for passenger, 2-axle vehicles)
Alaska	Whittier Tunnel (Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel) (Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities)	\$12.00
California	Bay Area Toll Authority (and California Department of Transportation)	\$4.00 – 6.00, depending on time of day and bridge
	South Bay Expressway	Up to \$3.50, depending on distance <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.35</small>

¹ Note that to achieve this “apples-to-apples” kind of comparison, NCSL compared toll rates for 2-axle, passenger vehicles; cash payments; weekday travel; and trips that comprise the full length of a tollway. As the “cost” column shows, New Hampshire’s Turnpike charges the lowest rate, \$0.03 per mile for drivers who travel the full length of the turnpike. California’s South Bay Expressway charges the highest rate, \$0.35 per mile for drivers who travel the full length of the expressway. Most states’ per-mile toll rates are less than \$0.10 per mile. For more details, please contact Jocelyn Durkay at NCSL.

STATE	TOLL FACILITY OR AUTHORITY	COST (for passenger, 2-axle vehicles)
	Golden Gate Bridge	\$5.00 – 6.00, depending on method of payment
	Orange County Transportation Authority	\$1.35 – 9.55, depending on day and time
	SANDAG: San Diego’s Regional Planning Agency	\$0.50 - \$4.00, depending on day and time
Colorado	I-25 HOV/Express Lanes (HOT lanes) (Colorado Department of Transportation)	\$0.50 – 2.75, depending on payment method and time
Delaware	Delaware Department of Transportation	\$0.25 - 4.00, depending on distance, payment methods, time and facility <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.04</small>
	Delaware River and Bay Authority	\$4.00
Florida	Florida Turnpike Enterprise	Wide variation (\$0.50 – 25.00), depending on toll road and distance <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.05</small>
	Lee County Toll Authority	\$2.00 – 6.00, depending on toll
	Miami-Dade County Public Works Department	\$1.50
	Miami-Dade Expressway Authority	\$0.15 – 1.25, depending on distance
	Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority	\$0.25 – varying rates less than \$7, depending on interchanges
	Tampa-Hillsborough Expressway Authority	\$0.75 – 1.25, depending on distance and payment method
Georgia	Georgia State Toll Road Authority	\$0.50 <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.07</small>
Illinois	Illinois State Toll Highway Authority	\$0.30 – 3.80, depending on expressway and distance <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.06</small>
Indiana	Indiana Toll Road	\$0.30 - \$7.70, depending on payment method and distance <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.05</small>
Kansas	Kansas Turnpike Authority	\$0.30 – 10.75, depending on payment method and distance <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.05</small>
Louisiana	LA DOTD/Crescent City Connection	\$3.00 for expressway; \$0.20 – \$0.50 for bridge
	Greater New Orleans Expressway Authority	\$3.00
	Louisiana Route 1 (Louisiana Department of Transportation)	\$0.20 - \$0.50 for bridges, \$1 for ferries
Maine	Maine Turnpike Authority	\$0 – 3.00, depending on payment method and entry point <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.08</small>

STATE	TOLL FACILITY OR AUTHORITY	COST (for passenger, 2-axle vehicles)
Maryland	Maryland Transportation Authority	\$0 – 6.00 for HOT lanes depending, on time, traffic, payment method, distance and travel direction; \$0.75 – 9.00 for bridges, depending on bridge and payment method
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Transportation	\$0 – 8.60 <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.06</small>
Michigan	Michigan Department of Transportation	\$3.00 – 4.00, depending on bridge
	Grosse Ile Bridge Concession	\$1.50 – 1.80, depending on payment method
Minnesota	I-35W and I-394 Express Lanes (HOT lanes) (Minnesota Department of Transportation)	\$0.25 – 8.00, depending on time, traffic and distance
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Roads	\$1.00
Nevada	Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada	<i>Establishment of bypass in progress</i>
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Transportation	\$0.35 – 2.00, depending on distance and payment method <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.03</small>
New Jersey	Burlington County Bridge Commission	\$2.00
	Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission	\$0.60 – 1.00, depending on payment method
	New Jersey Turnpike Authority	\$0.80 - 13.85, depending on distance and payment method <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.12</small>
	The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	\$8.25 – 13.00, depending on time and payment method
	South Jersey Transportation Authority	\$0.24 – 3.00, depending on distance and payment method
New York	Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority	\$2.70 – 3.00, depending on payment method
	MTA Bridges and Tunnels	\$1.80 – 13.00, depending on bridge or tunnel and payment method
	New York State Bridge Authority	\$1.25 – 1.50, depending on payment method
	New York State Thruway Authority	\$0 – 16.60, depending on expressway and payment method <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.05</small>
	Niagara Falls Bridge Commission	\$2.75 – 3.25, depending on payment method
	Ogdensburg Bridge New York	\$2.75
	Thousand Islands Bridge Authority	\$2.75
North Carolina	North Carolina Turnpike Authority	\$0.30 – 1.25, depending on distance and payment method <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.15</small>

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Ohio	Ohio Turnpike Commission	\$0.50 - 16.50, depending on distance and payment method <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.07</small>
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Turnpike Authority	\$0.25 – 4.00, depending on turnpike, distance, and payment method <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.05</small>
Pennsylvania	Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission	\$0.60 – 1.00, depending on payment method
	Delaware Port Authority of Pennsylvania and New Jersey	\$2.50 – 5.00, depending on payment method
	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission	\$1.00 – 39.05, depending on turnpike, distance, and payment method <small>NCSL-calculated per-mile cost: \$0.17</small>
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority	\$0.83 – 2.00, depending on state residency
South Carolina	Cross Island Parkway (South Carolina Department of Transportation)	\$1.00 – 1.25, depending on distance
Texas	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority	\$0.51 – 1.84, depending on distance and payment method
	Fort Bend County Toll Road Authority	\$0.70 – 1.85, depending on turnpike and distance
	Harris County Toll Road Authority	\$0.75 – 2.00, depending on distance
	North Texas Tollway Authority	\$0.23 – 2.00, depending on facility
Utah	I-15 HOT Lanes (Utah Department of Transportation)	\$0.25 – 1.00 per zone, depending on congestion
Virginia	Chesapeake Expressway	\$0.75 – 6.00, depending on payment method
	Pocahontas Parkway Association (Virginia Department of Transportation)	\$1.50 – 3.25, depending on distance
	Richmond Metropolitan Authority	\$0.20 – 0.70, depending on distance
	Dulles Toll Road (Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority)	\$1.00 – 1.75, depending on distance
	I-495 Express Lanes	Up to \$4.80, depending on distance
Washington	Washington Department of Transportation	\$0.50 – 9.00 for HOT lanes depending on time, traffic, distance and payment method; \$1.13 – 6.00 for bridges depending on day, time and payment method for facility
West Virginia	West Virginia Parkways, Economic Development and Tourism Authority	\$0.40 – 2.00, depending on payment methods and entry point

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